



# CARRIE SIMON HOUSE, INC.

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– The Talmud

Dear Congregant,

Washington Hebrew Congregation's Religious School is holding a Dance-a-thon to benefit the Carrie Simon House on Sunday, October 23. Professional dance instructors will teach our students Israeli dancing, and there will be contests, refreshments, and tons of fun! The entire student body from both schools will participate in this event.

For the past ten years, our religious school students have participated in the annual "Walk for the Homeless" to benefit the Carrie Simon House (CSH) through Fannie Mae. Our youngsters have raised thousands of dollars to support the homeless women and their babies at CSH, which, in the past, has been matched by Fannie Mae. Unfortunately, CSH will not receive matching funds this year from Fannie Mae.

We'd like to invite you to participate in this year's Dance-a-thon in a very meaningful way.

CSH is seeking new corporate partnerships from our Washington Hebrew companies and families at the \$250 and \$500 levels. Each partner will help provide a meaningful and fun event for our students as well as necessary support for the women at the Carrie Simon House. In turn, your company or family name will be featured prominently on event t-shirts, signage, and in the Temple Journal. Depending on the level of partner commitment, you will also receive event raffle tickets for a chance to win an iPad 2.

The residents of CSH receive housing, parenting classes, counseling, and educational support, and in turn, these women seize the opportunity to make better lives for themselves and their babies. It is truly remarkable and touching when a resident and her child "graduate" from transitional housing at CSH and are able to move into their own apartments and establish a new life and foundation for their family.

You can make this happen through your generous support of the Dance-a-thon, and this year we need you more than ever. Please complete the attached form and send in your donation to become a corporate or family partner for the Dance-a-thon no later than October 1 to ensure that your company or family name is featured on the event t-shirt.

On behalf of the residents of the Carrie Simon House, thank you for your support!

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**YES!** I want to partner with the Religious School Dance-a-thon to provide housing and support for homeless women and their babies.

Business or Family name as you want it to appear on event materials:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Partnership levels

\_\_\_ \$500

Four registrations and iPad 2 raffle tickets, plus company or family name or logo prominently featured on event t-shirt and materials)

\_\_\_ \$250

Two registrations and iPad 2 raffle tickets, plus company or family name prominently featured on event t-shirt and materials)

Your partnership funds must be received by October 1, 2011  
to ensure your name is included on the event t-shirts

## Payment method:

\_\_\_ Cash/Check enclosed (checks payable to "The Carrie Simon House")

\_\_\_ Please charge my credit card (charge will appear as "Washington Hebrew Congregation")

## Credit Card information:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type (circle one): Visa AMEX MasterCard Discover

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
*Carrie Simon House*  
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